

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas Quertermous et al.

Serial No. 09/237,981

Filed: January 25, 1999

For: **ANTIBODIES BINDING TO POLYPEPTIDES
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REGULATED ENDOTHELIAL CELL LOCUS-1**



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On September 10, 2001, a non-final Office Action was mailed with a reply date set for December 10, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Since March 10, 2002 is a Sunday, the deadline for reply becomes March 11, 2002. The Examiner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon, LLP Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for the amount of \$445.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and any other fees, necessitated by this filing.

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)**

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